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SUBJ: ARAFAT'S FUTURE LEADERSHIP ROLE IN PLO

1. KUWAIT DAILY AL SIYASAH OF JANUARY 12 REPORTS FOLLOWING
COMMENTS BY ARAFAT TO ITS REPORTER IN BEIRUT: ARAFAT ASSERTED
THAT "THERE ARE PRESSURES" FOR THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL
COUNCIL (PNC) TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING FOUR STEPS:

- A. AUTHORIZE A PALESTINIAN "STATE IN EXILE".
- B. BRING ABOUT THE "INCORPORATION OF THE RESISTANCE GROUPS"
INTO THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ARMY.
- C. REORGANIZE THE PNC ON THE BASIS OF DELEGATIONS FROM REFUGEE
CAMPS, IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM RESISTANCE
GROUPS (COMMENT: NOT INDICATED WHICH REFUGEE CAMPS.)
- D. AUTHORIZE THE PLO TO "GO TO GENEVA" AND ALSO TO "CREATE
A STATE OF LIMITED EFFECTIVENESS." (COMMENT: THE "STATE"
REFERRED TO IS APPARENTLY A GOVERNMENT WITHOUT A TERRITORY--
THE "STATE IN EXILE" REFERRED TO IN PARA A ABOVE.)

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2. SAME NEWS REPORT ALLEGES THAT "FATAH CADRES", PRESUMABLY
IN BEIRUT, QUOTED ARAFAT TO SAME REPORTER AS SAYING THAT THE
ABILITY OF THE PLO LEADERSHIP TO ACT FREELY HAS BECOME CIR-
CUMSCRIBED. THESE "CADRES" ARE REPORTED SAYING THAT IF THE
"PRESSURES" WHICH ARAFAT REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 PREVAIL ARAFAT
WILL LEAVE THE PLO LEADERSHIP, BUT THAT HE WILL LEAVE IN

ANY CASE BECAUSE HE DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE GROWING "REALITY"
WITHIN THE PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT.
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